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HUNGARIAN IRON PRODUCTION STATISTICS

[Comment: This report gives statistics on Hungarian iron production from 1950 through September 1954. The figures, which presumably represent tons, are reproduced accurately from Radio Free Europe Item No 1313/55.]

Iron Production

Product	1950	1951	1952	<u>19</u> 53	Jan-Sep 1954;
Pig iron	436,040	519,3.4	561,416	552,300	454,353
Ferroman-				, ,,	7.1372
ganese	2,164	2,378	2,510	2,640	1,845
Crude steel	610,350	(50,200	750,33c	516 , 500	745,650

Input in Pig Iron Production

Raw Materi	al 1950	1951	1952	<u> 1953</u>	Jan-Sep 195h
Iron ore	1,910,137	2,145,655	2,3.6,015	2,515,536	1,971,879
Coke	654,695	700,649	758,473	773,876	604,739
Limestone	275 ,0 98	254,490	324,469	32 8 , 999	266,253
Fluorite	2,916	3,635	3,929	4,076	3,1%
Dolomite	16,525	15,978	1 9, <i>6</i> 49	21,545	16,350
Magnesite	947	305	200	301	316
Refractory brick	5,1°°	3 ,0 36	5,91k.	4,310	3,204
Total	2,065,702	3,166,158	3,02,567	3,048,640	2. 55.627

Ratio of Input in Pig Iron Production

hew Material	1950	<u>1.51</u>	<u>1.52</u>	<u>1953</u>	Jan-Sep <u>1951</u>
Iron ore	0.393	0.412	0.425	C.1.32	0.434
Coke	1.347	1.349	1.351	1.3%	1.331
Limestone	0.566	0.567	0.575	0.565	0.564
Fluorite	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Dolomite	0.034	0.036	0.035	0.037	0.036

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Utilization of Pig Iron

Product	1950	1951	1952	<u>19</u> 53	Jan-Sep
Steel	267,300	296,450	315,200	330,300	<u>1954</u> 250,800
Rolled				330,300	250,000
goods	186,900	190,300	206,150	218,410	165,750
Castings	31,840	32,634	40,066	33,590	37,803
Total	486,040	519,384	561,316	582,300	454,353

